IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.S.RADHAKRISHNAN &

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.K.BASHEER

WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH SEPTEMBER 2007 / 21ST BHADRA 1929

OP.No. 31710 of 2000(Y)

PETITIONER:
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1. DR.C.G.RAGHU, ERNAKULAM MEDICAL CENTRE, PALARIVATTOM KOCHI - 28.

2. DR.P.S.BINU, ERNAKULAM MEDICAL CENTRE, DO. DO.

BY ADV. SRI.JOSE J.MATHAIKAL

RESPONDENTS:
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1. STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY TO GOVT., HINDU RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS DEPT., GOVT. SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. THE TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD, NANTHANCODE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.

3. THE GURUVAYUR DEVASWOM BOARD, GURUVAYUR REPRESENTED BY ITS ADMINISTRATOR.

4. THE COCHIN DEVASWOM BOARD, THRISSUR REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.

5. THE SREE PADMANABHA SWAMI TEMPLE TRUST, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING TRUSTEE.

BY ADV. SRI.U.K.RAMAKRISHNAN, SC, GDB
SRI.GOVIND K.BHARATHAN
SRI.C.P.KUNJHIKANNAN
SMT.DEEPIKA NEHRA
SRI.P.G.PARAMESWARA PANICKER
SRI.P.GOPAL
SRI.P.N.RAVEENDRAN, SC, GDB
SRI.M.RAMESH CHANDER, SC, GDB

GOVT.PLEADER SRI.SANDESH RAJA.

THIS ORIGINAL PETITION HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 12/09/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

APPENDIX (OP.31710/2000)

EXT.P1: TRUE COPY OF RELEVANT PORTION OF RULES 1965.

EXT.P2: TRUE COPY OF PETITION DT. 27/10/2000.

K.S. Radhakrishnan & A.K. Basheer, JJ.

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Dated this the 12th day of September, 2007.

J U D G M E N T

Radhakrishnan,J:

The prayer in the original petition is to restrain the respondents from insisting the worshippers to remove their shirts before entering temples. These are all matters for the authorities to decide. This Court in this jurisdiction is not justified in expressing any opinion on the issue. Original Petition lacks merits and it is dismissed.

K.S.Radhakrisnnan
Judge.

A.K. Basheer
Judge.

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